

but an insult to Nature and an aspersion on the knowledge of the practitioner.—Yours, etc.

V. B. GREEN-ARMYTAGE,  
Major, I.M.S.

CALCUTTA,  
14th January, 1925.

#### THE SHORT TERM COURSE: CALCUTTA SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

To the Editor, THE INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE.

SIR,—I shall be very glad if you kindly publish the following in your esteemed journal:—

The students who attend the 6 months' course in the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and pass the examination, obtain the Diploma in Tropical Medicine, and they can style themselves D.T.M. (Bengal). But those who attend the 3 months' course and pass the short course examination are granted a certificate only. They cannot use any title for their additional qualification. I would therefore submit the following for the consideration of the Faculty of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Bengal:—

That the students who attend the short course in tropical medicine and pass the examination, be granted a Licence in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and they be permitted to style themselves "Licenciate in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene," L.T.M. & H. (Bengal), just as those passing the long course examination are entitled to style themselves D.T.M. (Bengal).—Yours, etc.,

A. PAUL,  
Sub-Asst. Surgeon,  
Certificate holder in Tropical Medicine  
and Hygiene.

MAHIMAGANJ, RANGPUR,  
9th November, 1924.

#### BRITISH INCOME-TAX REFUNDS.

To the Editor, THE INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE.

SIR,—It does not appear to be generally known that claims for refund of British income-tax deducted from dividends, interest, rents, etc., received from Great Britain can now be made for the whole period since April 5th, 1920.

Formerly claims for recovery of tax were limited to three years. Now, however, under the Finance Act, 1923, this time limit has been extended to six years, but not so as to affect any years previous to 1920.

I might also point out that it makes no difference whether the income in question is derived from trustees in Great Britain, as in all cases a refund can be claimed.

I have gone into the matter very fully with the Inland Revenue lately, and if any of your readers are not aware of what claims can be preferred and will get in touch with me at 13, Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W.1, I shall be happy to advise them.—Yours, etc.,

WILFRED T. FRY.  
13, BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
25th October, 1924.

## Service Notes.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

THE services of Colonel R. A. Needham, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.D., I.M.S., Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, are placed at the disposal of the Railway

Department (Railway Board) for a period of one year, with effect from the 1st January, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Connor, D.S.O., I.M.S., Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgery of the Institution and Surgeon to the Medical College Hospitals, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Wilson, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., with effect from the date on which he took over charge.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Steen is appointed to officiate as Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the Medical College Hospitals, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Connor.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Masson, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals, Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 13th March, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. S. Fleming, O.B.E., I.M.S., is appointed Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the 1st January, 1925.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Graham, C.I.E., M.B. I.M.S., officiating Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, is confirmed in the appointment with effect from the 1st September, 1924.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Thurston, Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, was appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Serampore, from the 12th August to the 20th August, 1924, in addition to his own duties.

Major G. M. Millar, O.B.E., I.M.S., is appointed substantially to be an Agency Surgeon under the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, with effect from the 3rd October, 1924.

The services of Major S. Gordon, M.C., I.M.S., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty to the military authorities.

#### LEAVE.

Colonel H. Ainsworth, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar and Orissa, is granted leave on average pay for 5 months and 24 days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period up to a maximum of 8 months' leave in all, with effect from the 13th March, 1925, or the date on which he avails himself of the leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. D. Hunter, O.B.E., I.M.S., an Agency Surgeon, is granted leave on average pay for 7 months under the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th October, 1924.

In modification of the orders already issued, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Jeudwine, C.M.G., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Simla West, is granted leave on average pay for 5 months and 19 days with effect from the afternoon of the 8th October, 1924.

In modification of this department notification No. 2856-Medl., dated the 15th November, 1923, granting combined leave for twelve months to Major E. W. O'G. Kirwan, I.M.S., First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, the period of five months from the 6th February to the 5th July, 1924, both days inclusive, was commuted into study leave.

#### RETIREMENTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Elijah Walter, O.B.E. Dated 1st February, 1925.

Major A. E. Grisewod, I.M.S. Dated 10th December, 1924.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

Captain Arthur Leonard Watts, M.B. Dated 31st December, 1924.

Captain Muthu Ramkrishna Grandhi. Dated 1st September, 1924.

#### PROMOTIONS.

Captain (now Major) G. F. Graham, I.M.S., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding No. 1, Combined Field Ambulance in East Africa from 16th April, 1917 to 2nd November, 1917 (inclusive).